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Dr. Lewis King
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Box "C"
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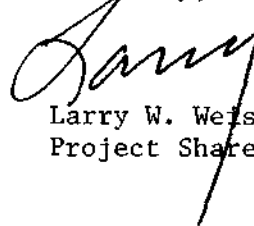
Dear Dr. King:

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation for Project Share, Inc. along with a copy of our original information hand-out. Over the past three years our organization has been inactive owing to our inability to gain support for our planned Freedom Village Project for Tuyen Duc Province, our original goal.

The recent disaster in South Viet-Nam prompted me to attempt again to help the Vietnamese people in any way possible. As a result, we have re-activated and reorganized Project Share and are actively planning to directly assist people who are fleeing from the Communists.

I will be happy to discuss this matter with you in more detail and will contact you by telephone from Washington on Thursday the 24th.

Sincerely,



Larry W. Weisner
Project Share, Inc.

State of Florida

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I, Tom Adams, Secretary of State of the State of Florida,
Do Hereby Certify That the following is a true and correct copy of


Certificate of Incorporation
of

PROJECT SHARE, INC.

a corporation not for profit organized and existing under the Laws of the
State of Florida, filed on the 8th day of May
A.D., 1970, as shown by the records of this office.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital,
this the 11th day of May
A.D. 1970.




Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation not for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Florida Statutes Sec. 617.01.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Project Share, Inc.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The objects and purposes of the Corporation are to establish, maintain and operate an independent development and assistance organization to work at the local, state, national and international levels seeking to solve problems of poverty and underdevelopment for the benefit of all mankind.

To develop, implement and conduct self-help programs to improve the living conditions of poverty stricken people both within and without the United States.

To assist the developing nations with programs in agriculture, engineering, education, health, community development and all other areas in need of assistance of the nature provided by this Corporation.

To cooperate with and assist government offices, public and private organizations, and religious groups and all other groups in need of this Corporation's services in charitable work of any nature deemed beneficial for the general welfare of people who are victims of poverty.

To encourage and promote a feeling of mutual understanding, friendship and brotherhood among the peoples of the world.

To obtain by way of donations, purchase or otherwise, clothing, medical and educational supplies, equipment, food, agricultural and engineering supplies, and similar articles and to utilize and distribute same for the general benefit of victims of poverty.

To buy, sell and hold real and personal property and to do all things that may be properly done incident to and to accomplish the foregoing objects and purposes of the Corporation in conformity with Law.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is of good moral character and reputation shall be eligible for regular membership after his membership application is approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The By-Laws of the Corporation may also provide for associate and honorary membership and establish the requirements therefor.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The subscribers and their addresses are as follows:

David Thompson
507 N. W. 19th Street
Gainesville, Florida

John A. Fitzstevens
2400 N. E. 15th Street
Gainesville, Florida

Thomas G. Sanford
Railey's Trailer Court
3301 S. W. Rocky Point Rd., #13-B
Gainesville, Florida

Larry W. Weisner
2322 N. E. 10th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors and proposed to the membership and approved at a meeting of the general membership by a majority of those present to vote thereon.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) members, as from time to time may be established by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. These officers shall be elected in open meeting by the active membership present and voting.

The Board of Directors as other officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Corporation the first Monday of the month of June of each year, and they, as well as the other officers, shall serve for a term of one (1) year in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII-FIRST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The following named persons are to manage all of the affairs of the corporation in the capacity set forth after their names, until the first election of the officers specified in Article VI at the first annual meeting of this Corporation to be held in June, 1971:

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| Larry W. Weisner | President | Director |
| Thomas G. Sanford | Vice-President | Director |
| David Thompson | Secretary-Treasurer | Director |

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized, without the assent of the members, to make, alter, amend, and rescind the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, this 30 day of April, A. D. 1970.

Larry W. Weisner (SEAL)
Thomas G. Sanford (SEAL)
John A. Fitzhugh (SEAL)
David P. Thompson (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared
DAVID THOMPSON, THOMAS G. SANFORD, JOHN A. FITZSTEVENS,
and LARRY W. WEISNER, to me known to be the incorporators described
in the foregoing Charter of Project Share, Inc., and acknowledged same,
and after being by me first duly cautioned and sworn, upon their oath, depose
and say:

That it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and
objects set forth.

Thomas G. Sanford
Larry W. Weisner
John A. Fitzsteven
David A. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 30 day of April, A.D. 1970.

Larry L. Hodge
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 12/15/72

PROJECT SHARE, INCORPORATED

Information Pamphlet

OFFICERS: Larry W. Weisner, President, Thomas G. Sanford, Vice-President, David H. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: John H. Dasburg, Rev. John A. Fitzstevens, Richard Pelleck, Thomas G. Sanford, David H. Thompson, Joseph W. Watkins, Larry W. Weisner

GENERAL: Project Share is an independent international development and assistance organization recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida for the sole purpose of finding realistic and workable solutions and applying them to eliminate problems of poverty and underdevelopment for the general benefit of mankind. It is a non-profit organization and has no political or religious affiliations.

Project Share was conceived and formed by a group of agricultur-
alists, engineers and development specialists to meet an increasing
need for a comprehensive international development and assistance
program.

Project Share is the result of more than five years of study,
evaluation and planning.

NAME: The name was derived from the descriptive words, "Self-
Help Assistance" and "Relief Effort."

LOCATION: The initial offices of Project Share are located in
Gainesville, Florida. This location, near the campus of
the University of Florida, offers Project Share an important
opportunity for gathering information and advice, and for making
contact with people from many different countries.

In the future, as programs develop and Project Share reaches out to help more people, other offices will be established when and where they are needed.

EXPERIENCE: Project Share's personnel have a broad background of training and experience in the fields of agriculture, engineering, health and international development and assistance work. At present, the Board of Directors alone represents more than twenty-five years of experience in the field of international development and assistance. Share personnel have worked with the Peace Corps, the United States Agency for International Development, church missions, and various private and voluntary development and assistance organizations.

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD: A Board of Advisors, made up of concerned and dedicated individuals from many different countries, advises and assists Project Share on technical and cultural matters related to the international projects. These board members come from all walks of life and possess a wide range of knowledge and experience. They serve voluntarily, in their free time, giving valuable advice and promoting the ideals of Project Share in their own countries. Each member of the Board is an honorary member of Project Share.

At the present time, the following countries are represented on the International Advisory Board:

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| Ethiopia | Japan |
| Ghana | Thailand |
| Guyana | South Viet-Nam |
| India | United States |
| Isreal | |

OBJECTIVES: The primary objectives of Project Share are:

1. To solve problems of poverty and underdevelopment through a comprehensive and realistic self-help and assistance program.
2. To promote an understanding of the problems of poverty and to encourage the involvement of people from all walks of life in helping to find solutions to those problems.
3. To prove that man has the ability to solve most of his problems and to do so in a practical and economical way.

The ultimate objective of Project Share is to bring about a feeling of mutual understanding and brotherhood among peoples of the world.

METHODS: While stressing a realistic and practical approach for solving problems of poverty and underdevelopment, Project Share puts a strong emphasis on the human aspects involved, and seeks to develop solutions that are both practical and readily acceptable.

The problems are studied in depth to determine their underlying causes and proposed solutions are discussed and evaluated by Project Share's staff and advisors to develop a plan of action. From there, a Project Share development team takes over, and prepares a complete, yet flexible project plan with necessary guidelines, drawings, and estimates. This plan is developed in close cooperation with representatives from the people to be assisted.

For efficiency, the project is usually financed directly by Project Share from private contributions, but in special cases, financing may come from other sources.

Actual project implementation is carried out by the development team, which will work directly with the local people providing motivation, practical and technical knowhow, and the financial assistance required to attain the objectives.

Each project is designed to generate a "sphere of influence" over a large area for an extended period of time, and to reach as many people as possible.

PROGRAMS: Project Share divides its work into three major programs:

LOCAL: At the local level, Project Share will cooperate with and assist local government offices, civic organizations, service clubs, church groups, and involved individuals in developing and implementing practical anti-poverty programs in their communities. Project Share will study and evaluate the local poverty problems and recommend specific projects designed specially for the conditions.

NATIONAL: At the national level, Project Share will seek to solve those problems of poverty and underdevelopment that plague the lives of many of the American Indians, migrant farm workers and similar groups of people.

INTERNATIONAL: Internationally, Project Share will work in the developing nations, helping them to solve their most pressing problems in agriculture, health, education, and rural and community development.

PROJECTS: Our experience shows that the answers to problems of poverty and underdevelopment differ from place-to-place, and from time-to-time, according to the conditions and the available resources. A project that solves problems of poverty in a small American town may be of no value for solving similar problems in an African village. Each place, each set of conditions, must be evaluated separately before a plan of action is decided on.

Project Share evaluates each case separately and designs each project to suit the conditions.

The following are a few examples of the type of projects that Project Share will be doing:

Local Projects

1. Job Training
2. Adult Education
3. Small Business Assistance
4. Community Improvement
5. Voluntary Medical and Dental Clinics
6. Recreation

National Projects

1. Agricultural and Vocational Training
2. Adult Education
3. Rural Development
4. Community Improvement
5. Medical and Dental Clinics
6. Agricultural Cooperatives

International Projects

1. Agricultural and Vocational Training
2. Education
3. Health
4. Small Industry and Business
5. Community Development

RESOURCES: At this point, resources are mostly human. Project Share has the knowledge, experience and knowhow needed to do the job, but funds are needed to carry out the work.

To raise funds, Project Share actively seeks donations from private individuals, clubs and organizations, corporations, foundations and trusts. In special cases, governmental support may be sought for individual projects. Project Share also seeks gifts of clothing, medical and educational supplies, tools and equipment, and other similar items.